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WASHINGTON, April 18.—The plan and scope of the proposed exhibit to be made by the department of state at the World's fair, illustrative of its functions, has been determined by Mr. Sevelon A. Brown, chief clerk of the department and representative of the secretary, approved by Secretary Blaine, and is now before the government board of management for its consideration. It is embraced under six headings or chapters, and will consist, so far as space and means will permit, of the following:

- First. Of negotiations of whatever nature touching and governing the interests and intercourse of foreign powers by the United States, and the citizens thereof.
- Second. The medium of correspondence between the president and the chief executives of the states of the union.
- Third. The custody of the great seal or arms of the United States and other historical documents of the colonial and early history of our country.
- Fourth. The relations of the United States with foreign powers.
- Fifth. Proclamations by the president, laws and resolutions as printed and published under the direction of the secretary of state by authority of congress.
- Sixth. The collection, publication and general dissemination of commercial information concerning foreign trades and markets.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Programme for the Present Week.

### THE OLIVE-LEAVED DOVE OF PEACE

To be Disturbed by Differences in the Senate—The State Department at the World's Fair—South American's Preparation.

Light House Dues Abolished by Uruguay—Rearranged Disbarred—Gen. Alger at the White House—Mrs. Harrison Better.

### Congressional Forecast.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—There have been several indications lately that sharp political and personal discussions will soon disturb the olive-leaved dove of peace heretofore hovering unmoored over the senate debates of this session. In various ways, not plainly describable in the printed debates, it has become manifest that a rather ugly feeling has been engendered between senators on the republican side arising out of the Executive Clerk Young episode. Also, there has been a decided tendency on the part of the democratic minority to push things on a party line a little more than has hitherto been done. The coming of the court bills, as reported by the judicial committee to increase the number of judges in the court of claims, and to amend the circuit appeal law, illustrates this latter statement. Mr. Tamm, when calling on the bill, assured the senate that they would not occupy more than half an hour at the outside. Yet they occupied three hours of rather acrimonious debate, and one bill was left unfinished and the other will be reconsidered after having been adopted by a viva voce vote. Both measures will probably be discussed for a considerable time longer, and a division more or less on party lines is probable upon their final adoption.

The court of claims bill practically establishes two courts of claims instead of one. It increases the number of judges from five to seven, and provides that they shall subdivide themselves into two sections of three judges to each, the fourth judge, according to whatever section he may choose to sit with making a full bench. In connection with this bill, the questions have been raised as to whether the two new judges should be of the same political party; whether they should be appointed with the privilege of retiring at the age of 70, after ten years of service, with full pay, and lastly and chiefly, whether there is any necessity at all for their appointment. It is on this latter point that the debate will possibly turn. The circuit appeals amendment bill reduces the number of cases in which appeals





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To make us a visit at our handsome store. We were not able to get any of our neighbors to vacate their premises, so we had to go up---not the flume---but the second story, for more room to display our elegant line of SPRING CLOTHING, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings.

Two Floors loaded with goods to suit the masses.

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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of entering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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LADIES' AND MISSES' Fine Dress Shoes FOR EASTER. That has ever been shown in the city, both High and Low Cut.

PRICES Always the Lowest.

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**DAILY REPUBLICAN.**  
**SPRING IS COMING.**  
And you will want your Carpets cleaned.  
**ELECTRIC CLEANSER** will do the work. Carpets can be cleaned without taking up.  
It is equally good for cleaning clothes.  
For Sale by  
**KING & WOOD.**  
MONDAY EVE. APRIL 18, 1892.  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
We are authorized to announce ROBERT W. REED as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.  
**REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.**  
Election Tuesday, April 19.  
**FOR ALDERMEN.**  
First Ward--WILLIAM A. HOLMAN.  
Second Ward--ROBERT W. REED.  
Third Ward--W. H. HARRIS.  
Fourth Ward--W. F. SHARPE.  
Fifth Ward--HARRY KEAR.  
Sixth Ward--JAMES W. PEARSON.  
Seventh Ward--JOHN WILLIAMS.  
**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**  
Our line of baby carriages is in and we want you to examine our styles to select from. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW, DENT & SON, tailors.  
TAMM, 39--Brewster & Moore, dentists. Shows the old reliable E. & W. cigars. m2647  
The devil's bills always look like mountains.  
This three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCallister is quite seriously ill.  
JAMES VANCE for laws and cemetery lots. W. H. Grider & Son, sole agents, Springfield.  
Two disorderly fellows left their 97 bonds in Justice Stevens' court today.  
The new location of May & Churelman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dit  
PALACE KING and QUEEN FURNISHING, best in use, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. april-14  
This "Heartsie" tomorrow night at the Grand. There is a great advance sale of seats.  
TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churelman in the Syndicate Block. dit  
A view line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churelman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. dit  
OFFICER ED LAMON stopped a fight on Franklin street Sunday afternoon and locked up the participants.  
BLANK & GRACE furniture polish is the best on earth for cleaning furniture, pianos and organs. Sold for 25c a bottle. 8-2w  
BOOK PLASTER is a little affected by water and will not fall off from leaking. Manufactured by the Decatur Book Plaster Co. april-14  
This sole Decatur agent for the pure and wholesome Bethesda Water are George W. Ehrhart & Co. Call for Bethesda Water. april-14  
Over in the Syndicate block and see May & Churelman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. april-14  
New and elegant styles of Gingham, Prints, Folds du Nord, Peonage, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. & C. Co.  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Meredith took place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence, No. 1119 East Locust street, Rev. James Miller officiating.  
SUNDAY morning a house dog at the residence of Bert Williams jumped at Williams' little child and bit it on the hip and cheek. Dr. Catto dressed the cuts.  
"Twixt miles old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Beech died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the family residence in Riverside Place. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence.  
W. McDonald, a Wabash brakeman, while conducting at St. Olives Sunday, terribly mangled his head. He was brought to Decatur and Dr. Hostetter dressed the injury. E. L. rounds at 936 East Eldorado street.  
SEVERAL important events this week--St. John's church dedication tomorrow, reception of the St. Nicholas Thursday, Republican primaries Friday night and Republican county convention Saturday at the court house.  
In the near future a lodge of Knights of Pythias will be instituted in Moewaga. An application signed by 51 persons has been sent to the Grand Chancellor for a dispensation and the D. D. is expected in a few days.  
It is the purpose of John R. Miller, who has purchased part of the W. E. H. property, lot on West Main street, to erect a \$5,000 dwelling during the present season.  
**ANTON OBERKOWSKI** and August Grownkowski had a fight in the east end Sunday, and they were arrested by Officers Miller and Dempsey. To-day they are having their hearing in Justice Kammer's court.  
Many people who pride themselves on their blue blood would be far happier with pure blood; but, while we cannot choose our ancestors, fortunately, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, we can transmit pure blood to our posterity.  
THE new Presbyterian mission, West-minster Chapel, corner West Main street and Harriet avenue, observed Easter Sunday at 3 o'clock by dispensing with the regular service, instead of which an interesting program was carried out. There were special songs by the school, quartets, chorales, solos and recitations by the children and a short address by Dr. Penhalligon. The room was brightened with potted plants and out flowers. B. J. Simpson is the efficient superintendent.  
**Deserving Praise.**  
We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We will not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund every cent of the money if the results do not follow their use. The remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. King & Wood, druggists.

**A CLOSE CALL FOR HIS LIFE.**  
John H. White Shot Sunday Night in the Face by Ed Dimock--The Result of a Quarrel.  
Ed. Dimock and wife reside one mile and a half northwest of the city on a farm. Sunday evening Ed. sent two of his hired men, J. H. White and William Markwell, to Decatur on an errand. While in the city the two men became intoxicated and started to drive home. When they neared the residence they met Dimock who discovered their condition and accented them for driving the horse with one rein while the other was dragging under the horse's feet. The two men did not fancy the remark of Dimock and they got out of the buggy. One word brought on another until all the parties concerned were in a terrible temper. Finally the two men made a rush for Dimock, no doubt with the intention of giving him a thrashing. Ed. was armed and when they made for him he pulled his revolver and fired, the ball carrying away a piece of flesh from the bridge of White's nose and glass downward across his cheek. This brought the men to their senses, and the quarrel ceased.  
White, accompanied by Markwell, at once came to the city and in company with Officer Ed Williamson appeared before Justice Stevens and swore out a state warrant, charging Dimock with attempted murder. The warrant was given to an officer, but was not served. Sunday night and this morning White sent his sister to the police headquarters and ordered that the warrant should not be served until further orders.  
It was a very close call for White, who was saved only by a miracle from receiving a bullet through his brain. Dimock says he aimed to shoot over their heads and scare them, but he was probably made a little nervous by the excitement of the quarrel and discharged his gun, the bullet flying not far from White's brain.  
**A Word of Warning.**  
The talk on the part of Democratic leaders that the better plan on which to conduct city affairs is the non-partisan plan, falls flat before the fact that a Democratic leader connected with the Democratic city committee has been solicited to be on an election day as the police clerk. This fact, it is asserted, is not intended to corrupt voters but to corrupt certain election officers. The Republican is advised that such a movement is on foot. There is no mistake about it. Whether funds have been secured to carry out the scheme is not yet known, but it is safe to say that if the money has been secured the effort to elect certain men by it in certain wards will be made.  
This fact should make every Republican and Democrat on the election boards who believe in fair elections keep a sharp lookout tomorrow and see that the same ticket that is handed to the voter is voted, and in counting out the ballots at least two of the judges of opposite parties in every case should see every ballot, so that the ballot may be accurately called to the clerk who tally. The reader may regard this warning as the result of unnecessary alarm, but that such a scheme has been attempted is as certain as any fact that is established. It is to be hoped, for the good name of the city, that it has failed. If it has failed, vigilance alone on the part of election officers can defeat it. It can do no harm to be vigilant and careful tomorrow.  
**A Thrilling Experience.**  
Saturday Stevens Court northwest of Decatur Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skelly and their son had a thrilling experience, but luckily escaped from the water alive. Two horses were attached to the spring wagon, and Mr. Skelly drove into the stream at a familiar place often forded in safety to give the wagon a wash. The recent flood of the stream had washed out the bottom, and at that point the water was running fast, foaming the horses and the rig. Mr. Skelly, wife and the boy had to stand up to escape drowning, and the horses struggled desperately to reach the shore. One horse became entangled in the harness and was drowned. Nellie File and Jessie Wade who happened to be near the ford gave the alarm, bringing men to the scene who with ropes and planks rescued the occupants of the rig.  
**Effect of Cold Weather.**  
The weather report bulletin of the Illinois weather service in co-operation with the weather bureau of the United States, Department of Agriculture, shows that during the week ending April 15 the temperature was below the normal, and at the central office the deficiency was 13 degrees daily. Killing frosts occurred throughout the state during the week and was injurious to fruits and tender vegetation. The amount of sunshine was slightly below a seasonal average. The precipitation of the week, except in a few counties, was generally below the normal. It was well distributed and was beneficial to wheat and grass, but retarded farm work.  
**Sales of Real Estate.**  
J. K. Warren at C. E. Schroll, lot 3 in block 4 in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Ninth addition to Decatur--\$1.  
Charles E. Schroll to Kate Collier, lot 3 in block 4 of J. K. Warren & Co.'s Ninth addition to Decatur--\$200.  
R. B. Hostetter to J. C. Hostetter, one-third interest in lot 12; and one-third interest in lots 13 and 14, all in block 1 in Wyckoff's addition to Decatur; and a half interest in lot 13 in block 6 in Wyckoff & Barrows' addition to Decatur--\$3,100.  
**Overlooked.**  
One hundred and forty-three pairs of ladies' finest shoes, 56 hand-sewed button, J. L. Tracy & Co's, at only \$4; ninety-four pair ladies' hand-sewed Kaylor's, \$5, to close out at \$3.50, at Powers' Shoe Store. \$18,000 worth of New Spring Shoes just received at Powers' Shoe Store. April 18-4 w  
**Whist Contest.**  
Sixteen to twenty members of the Saguamo club will arrive from Springfield this evening to engage in the first of a series of three championship whist games with whist teams of the Decatur club. The Decatur players believe they will come out victors.  
**Attention, Alumni.**  
There will be a meeting of the High School Alumni association at the High School on Wednesday evening, April 20, at 7:15 sharp. Every member is urgently requested to be present.  
18-48 FRANK BARRIS, Pres.

**THEY FOUGHT IN THE DARK.**  
**DESPERATE MIDNIGHT STRUGGLE IN SPRINGFIELD.**  
**SUNDAY NIGHT.**  
Conductor: Vasconcellos Entraps a Visitor to His Wife--Both Men Wounded in the Struggle That Follows.  
Springfield Journal.  
The unfairness of a wife was the cause of a sensational shooting affair on East Carpenter street about 11:30 o'clock last night and in consequence R. S. Palmer, an employee of Deffenbaugh's planing mill, lies in the county jail with a bullet in one of his lungs, and J. J. Vasconcellos, the well known Wabash conductor, has a bullet in his left leg.  
It appears that for the past six months Mr. Vasconcellos has been suspicious of his wife's actions, and the other day he made up his mind to investigate the matter. According to the laid off of his run between Decatur and Moberly, which is a night run, and on Saturday he gave his wife some money and told her he was going to Chicago to be absent a few days.  
Last night, however, he came down to the Chicago Ball from Decatur at 10:50 o'clock and saw his wife and the hired girl at the depot taking to a man. When the train pulled out the woman started off in the direction of home, and Mr. Vasconcellos started for the same place, but in a different direction. Just before he reached home he saw his wife and the woman coming over the house, and presently he saw a man coming in that direction, and he crossed the street to wait further developments. The man walked past him, and Vasconcellos followed him, and at the corner of Twelfth street he turned around and walked back, this time passing the house again. Mr. Vasconcellos then crossed the street and went into his yard and walked to the rear of the house; in a few moments the stranger came back, and this time he stopped in front of the gate and cleared his throat. Mr. Vasconcellos says he heard a voice say, "Come in," and the stranger went into the house. Vasconcellos then went out of his yard to the walk and passed the house. He must have made a mistake in crossing the walk, as the stranger started to leave, the house was hurriedly closed. Vasconcellos heard and saw him leave the house, and turned around and told him to stop where he was. The man did not stop, but made a dash for Vasconcellos, and pulled his revolver from his overcoat pocket. He was too late to see it, however, as the stranger seized hold of him, threw him to the ground, falling on top of him. The two men scuffled on the ground and the revolver was discharged three times, the first ball taking effect in Vasconcellos' left leg just above the knee, and one of the others in the stranger's right side, about an inch below the right nipple. Finally Vasconcellos got up and ran toward the house, but the stranger followed him, and he then threatened to shoot the man if he did not give up, and his assistant, a student, who was with him, Vasconcellos then made the stranger go in the house with him. The pistol shots had aroused the neighborhood and Officer Henry Bates, who was on duty, ran to the scene, telephoned for the patrol wagon. Vasconcellos gave his revolver to the officers and the stranger was taken to police headquarters, where he gave his name as R. S. Palmer.  
Dr. Dixon was summoned and went to Vasconcellos' residence and probed for the ball in the leg, but could not locate it. He then crossed the wound and Vasconcellos was taken to the Wabash hospital. Dr. Evans was called and police headquarters and examined Palmer's wound. He could not find the ball, but said that it had passed through the right lung and entered the chest. The doctor said that the wound, which is not necessarily fatal, and Palmer was carried to the jail on a stretcher, where he now lies.  
Both men were seen by a Journal reporter and tell the same story, which goes to show that the woman is to blame. Palmer said that he was at one time in the train, and that he was a student; that Mrs. Vasconcellos had flirted with him a number of times, and that he met her at the depot last night. He also says that he was not a student, but that Vasconcellos' gun was discharged in the scuffle. When the reporter visited the scene of the occurrence, the woman was crying and moaning and looking at a great rate, while Mr. Vasconcellos appeared quiet. He told the reporter the circumstances, and that he had been awaiting for some time for his affair deeply and said they had been married for seventeen years and have a family of four children. He says he has enough of his wife and can care for himself and the children.  
**Homes for Homeless Children.**  
Rev. D. F. Carrahan was in four Decatur churches Sunday--Grace and First Methodist, the Baptist and the Presbyterian. He also addressed the Christian Sunday school, and the Congregational, United Brethren and Church of God. He presented the work of the American Educational Aid association, western country that is in need of aid as that are homeless in families. In less than nine years 1852 children have been placed--501 of them last year. Upwards of 30 have been taken from Decatur, and some placed here. Children are sent to approved families for three months on trial and removed if not suitable. Mr. Carrahan will be at Curry's European hotel till Friday and can be consulted by those wishing to take children or to find homes for them. The local board can be consulted at any time: James Milkin, L. E. Brown, J. R. Goss, Mrs. James C. Hart, and H. Smith treasurer.

**CHURCH DEDICATION.**  
The formal dedication of St. John's church will occur tomorrow. Many visiting clergymen of note will be in attendance. The services for the occasion have been arranged as follows: Holy communion at 7 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon and second celebration of holy communion at 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer, sermon and holy communion at 7:30 p. m. The morning sermon will be by Rev. Walter H. Moore, of Chicago, and the evening sermon by Rev. Dr. Thos. R. Hall, dean of the Cathedral at Decatur. The service of the dedication will be administered by Rt. Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, S. T. D., LL. D., bishop of the diocese.  
**Chicago Grain Market.**  
The following are the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:35 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.  
LIVE STOCK--Estimated receipts--Hogs--13,000; Cattle--12,000; Sheep--10,000.  
GRAIN--Cash lots--Wheat 117; Corn 226; Oats 260.  
WHEAT 8.13% 8.13% 8.13%  
CORN 4.04% 4.04% 4.04%  
OATS 2.24% 2.24% 2.24%  
PORK 9.92 10.07  
LARD 6.22 6.32  
RICE 5.50 5.72  
**Victims.**  
The lost bicycle, call and examine them at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. april-14  
Lost--A lady's bad complexion and rough, pimply skin, by using Flora A. Jones' famous Blush of Roses. Swearing & Tyne, Decatur.

**TWO MEN KILLED.**  
**Fatal Accidents at Monticello--William Haines of Decatur Dead.**  
Late Saturday night at Monticello one man was killed and several were injured by the collision of a fast Wabash freight with an Illinois Central train at the crossing. The Wabash train did not stop for the crossing, the engineer claiming the brakes did not work properly, and crashed into the Central train. Taylor and Conrad and James Marvin, two residents of Monticello who were waiting for the train to pass, were caught by the Wabash as it left the track. Conrad was instantly killed and Marvin was badly injured, one arm being cut off at the elbow.  
While the wreck was being cleared Sunday morning a car-truck fell from the derrick, killing William Haines, a brakeman of Decatur, and injuring three others, William Marvin probably fatally. His leg was broken and he sustained internal injuries. The Wabash engine was derailed and the four cars were destroyed, and both tracks were badly torn up. None of the trainmen were hurt, as both trains were moving slowly.  
Engine 23, of the Wabash, was badly wrecked. The road was cleared by 12 o'clock Sunday, and trains are passing. Coroner Barnes conducted the investigation. All train men on the two trains were summoned to testify before the jury. The investigation lasted all day, and all the jury decided that Taylor and Conrad came to their death by being crushed underneath Wabash engine 23, and that Marvin was killed by a falling stone did not stop proper diligence in stopping his engine before he reached the crossing of the Illinois Central railway.  
The body of Haines was brought to Decatur Sunday morning and taken to the family home on East Edmund street. He leaves a widow and one child, a son. Deceased was a son-in-law of William Miller, of Maros, formerly of Decatur. The remains will be taken to Maros for interment at 8:37 to-morrow morning.  
Marvin's left arm was torn off at the elbow joint and he also received several lacerations of the scalp; his injuries are serious, but not necessarily fatal. It was found necessary to amputate the arm at the shoulder in order to prevent inflammation, and the operation was successfully performed by Dr. Fithian and Dr. Hostetter, of Decatur.  
**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Dr. H. O. Jones visited Elsin on Sunday.  
Will Condel left last evening for St. Louis.  
Parker Hammer spent Sunday in Monticello.  
L. Blakney is in Danville to-day on business.  
Mr. W. R. Brasie is visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.  
Miss Ottilie Alexander spent Sunday with relatives in Maros.  
Fireman Frank Marsh visited friends in Lincoln on Sunday.  
Mrs. George B. Bahrart spent Sunday with relatives in Maros.  
Harry McKinley and Art Lasham spent Sunday in Lincoln.  
Mrs. Dr. Spalding has returned from New Orleans by way of Alton.  
Robert Hildgen, clerk of Platt county, visited on Sunday.  
Dr. Ira N. Barnes was at Mt. Zion today on professional business.  
Mrs. James Milkin has returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas.  
Frank Evans, of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting his parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young have returned from Hot Springs, Ark.  
Miss Emma Riley, of Streator, is the guest of E. G. Bramble and family.  
Mr. August Otto, of Moewaga, spent Sunday with Hiram Johnson and family.  
Mrs. E. R. Eldridge, of Chicago, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Had & Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Walton have returned from Boston and New York City.  
Mrs. M. E. Cook has resigned her position at the St. G. Hatch & Bro. military store.  
Miss Josephine Gasaway, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with her parents in the city.  
Capt. and Mrs. O. G. Campbell, of Moewaga, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Seger.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gillett of Graceville, are in the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. Will Barnes.  
Charlotte Allen is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of F. M. Young on Prairie Avenue.  
Dick Hill, of the Republican composition room, left Saturday for Rockhouse to visit relatives for a week or longer.  
W. H. Swearingin, who has been in the city visiting John A. Swearingin and family, left for his home in Kenosha, Wis.  
Hon. R. A. Lemm, of Clinton, was in Decatur today on his way to Lincoln, where the Republican Logan county delegate convention will be held to-morrow.  
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Betzer will depart to-night, over the Wabash road, for the far west to be gone six months or longer. They will visit Los Angeles, San Francisco, and return home by way of Salt Lake City and Denver.  
Ed E. Potter is now a general utility man and has a lot of work and a better opportunity to enjoy the comforts of home.  
**Sunrise Prayer Meeting.**  
The Christian Endeavor Union of this city held a special sunrise prayer meeting Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, at the Christian church. It was a most interesting Easter service and was conducted by Miss Lillian Irwin. The church was filled by the members of the society and visitors, and the service was enlivened with potted plants and blooming flowers.

**SPECIAL BARGAINS**  
during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Blankets, Bed and Bathing Towels, Table Linens, Towels and all Household Goods at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.  
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